

# "Sorry? Yes, About Being in Jail," Says Thirteen-Year-Old Slayer

"Oh, About That Other Kid,"  
Adds Toughest Lad of His  
Age; "He Was a 'Wop' and  
Hadh't Any Right to Be  
Here."

At three years "Mugsy" Reynolds  
was a thief. At thirteen he's a killer.  
And any way he's taken his strange  
human document—a pocket edition of  
innate depravity.

The Jersey City Recorder held  
"Mugsy" today for the Grand Jury  
on a charge of homicide. Yesterday  
he stuck a knife into the heart of  
Peter Bashinello, fourteen years old,  
who helped to support his mother by  
picking rags. The Bashinello boy re-  
sented it when "Mugsy" slit open his  
bag of rags and junk. Whereupon  
"Mugsy" killed him out of hand.

Because of the boy's youth the Re-  
corder didn't put him in the county jail,  
but sent him to the women's department  
at the Oakland street station—him and  
his two side-partners, "Spike" Hunter  
and "Bug" Trudell, who are held as  
witnesses. This, the police say, was a  
deplorable instance of misplaced judg-  
ment on the part of the Recorder, be-  
cause "Mugsy" and "Spike" and "Bug"  
would have been amply able to take  
care of themselves in any company.

He's the "Toughest Kid."

"He's the toughest kid that ever lived  
in Jersey City," said a turnkey, as he  
let an Evening World reporter into the  
women's section of the station house.  
"For all I know, he's the toughest kid  
of his age in the world. Look him over  
for yourself. Since we got him yester-  
day, hiding under that bridge after  
he'd killed the other lad, he hasn't  
shown a sign of feeling bad about what  
he's done. He just eats and eats.  
There is not a minute in the day he  
isn't looking for grub."

It was even as the turnkey said,  
"Mugsy" sat on the bunk in his cell  
with half his face buried in one of  
those big, unhealthy-looking apple pies  
that sell for a nickel at sidewalk stands.  
He was barefooted and bareheaded.  
His costume was a ragged waist and a  
more ragged pair of knickerbockers.  
He has black hair that hangs in his  
face in wisps, a mouth that has sagged  
at the centre under the weight of  
"Mugsy's" language and now tries  
to show two long pointed teeth be-  
tween the parted lips, and a pair of  
black eyes that are old and crafty  
with all the lore of a most sly world.

Otherwise he's just the average, slum  
boy of any big American city.

Directly across the corridor, sharing a  
cell together, were "Bug" and "Spike."  
They looked pretty miserable. But not  
"Mugsy."

Sorry, but Victim Is a "Wop."

"Am I sorry?" he repeated. "Sure,  
I'm sorry for 'him' in jail. Oh, you  
mean about that other kid. Yes, I'm  
sorry, but say, mister, wot right has a  
wop got to be here anyway?"

This, barring the indescribable tough  
façade of the words, was exactly what  
"Mugsy" said. Then he went on:

"Was like this. The 'Wop' stole  
three bottles out of me yard. I ketched  
him and he run. I ketched him, and  
"Bug" and "Spike" chased along, too, to  
see the fun. I took out me knife and  
split open his baz, so me bottles would  
fall out, and then he runned aginst me  
knife and killed himself. Say, 'Wop'  
is no good, anyhow. I've think, mis-  
ter, they'll hang me for this."

The reporter said he didn't think they  
would.

Gang Will Stick.

"Anyway, my gang'll stick by me."



JOHN (MUGSY) REYNOLDS.

went on the thirteen-year-old killer.  
"But, say, 'ben' in jail ain't so bad.  
These cops gimme plenty to eat. The  
cops is always been after me and chas-  
in' me 'round, but when they git you  
they give you good things to eat and it  
ain't so wotter."

"How old am I? Thirteen, I guess.  
I don't know for sure. I never went  
to school or nothin' and I can't read  
or write none. Me mudder says I'm  
thirteen."

The instinct of lying came to the sur-  
face when the reporter asked him if  
he'd ever been in jail before and he  
said he never had. Then he owned up  
that he'd been accused of stealing and  
a lot of other things.

The reporter left him still eating his  
pie. The other two, across the corridor,  
were watching him hungrily.

**GIRL KILLED WHEN AUTO  
HIT TELEGRAPH POLE.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—While  
speeding in an automobile along Pen-  
rose Ferry road, in the extreme south-  
western part of the city, early today,  
Miss Catherine Zeller, nineteen years  
old, was thrown out and killed by strik-  
ing a telegraph pole, and the other occu-  
pant of the machine were slightly in-  
jured. The automobile was running  
along in a dark portion of the road when  
it skidded and crashed into the tele-  
graph pole. All those in the automobile  
were thrown out.

Miss Zeller was killed instantly. Miss

## WOMAN, SLEEPING, FELL OUT OF WINDOW

Mrs. McCall's Skull Is Frac-  
tured and She Dies  
in Hospital.

Suffering from a fractured skull and  
internal injuries, Mrs. Anna McCall,  
sixty-six years old, of No. 24 West  
Sixty-sixth street, was taken to the  
Roosevelt Hospital today. She received  
her injuries through falling out of a  
second story window while asleep.  
Shortly before noon a niece of the  
woman went to do some shopping and

let Mrs. McCall sleeping on a couch  
on the second floor near an open win-  
dow facing the rear roadway.  
In some manner, Mrs. McCall rolled  
from the couch, which was about two  
feet higher than the window sill, and  
went through the window. In her fall  
she turned over several times and  
landed on her head.  
The woman died two hours after be-  
ing admitted to Roosevelt Hospital.

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Shoes, Oxfords & Slippers**  
Formerly Sold at \$1.00

Made with hand  
turned flexible  
leather soles, in  
sizes 1 to 5. Special  
at, a pair.....

**19c**

19c

**Sale of Boys' and Girls'  
Barefoot Sandals**

Tan Calfskin and Russia Calfskin,  
with heavy welted leather soles, sizes  
5 to 8, 8½ to 11 and  
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\$1.25; all at, a pair

**39c**

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Canvas Oxfords**

Formerly sold at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
All colors, such as blue, Copenhagen, pale or  
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leather or covered heels.  
A full line of sizes, from  
2½ to 7, in every width  
from A to E. At, special,  
a pair.....

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**Gibson Ties**

Made of soft tan calfskin, in  
3 eyelet styles;  
hand-turned soles  
and Cuban  
heels; sizes  
2½ to 8....

**1.00**

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In all popular  
leathers; extension  
soles; sizes 2½  
to 8....

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In all popular  
leathers; very high  
grade, sample  
sizes only....

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soles.....

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\$3.00 grades in Tan Calfskin. Tan  
Kidskin, patent Calfskin and Black  
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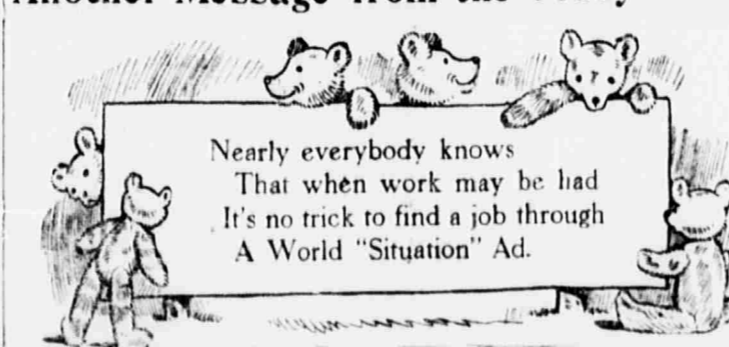
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**Mattresses**  
Regularly Sale Price  
\$18.00 No. 1 Mixed Hair.....\$14.50  
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13.50 Europe Felt.....11.50  
10.00 Special Felt.....8.50  
9.00 No. 2 Cotton.....7.50  
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5.75 No. 2 Combination.....5.00  
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All sizes same price.  
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3.75 3.00 7.00 5.75  
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Size 24x28  
Sea Foam Feathers.....1.50  
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